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1.	[REDACTED] Ch/NIC 7E62			<p>Attached are questions for the record resulting from the SASC Worldwide Intelligence briefing of 1 Feb 82. Please circulate to whomever necessary and return answers to me for transmittal to the Committee.</p> <p>Attachments [REDACTED]</p>
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QUESTIONS BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (R-SC) FOR HONORABLE WILLIAM CASEY, DIRECTOR, CIA. FEBRUARY 1, 1982

There has been a great upswing during recent years of terrorist acts committed against Americans. Most recently of course, were the kidnapping of Brigadier General Dozier in Italy and the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Ray in France. It is virtually impossible to prevent random acts of terrorism, but something must be done to curb this threat. Obviously, the best method of stopping terrorists is to eliminate the terrorists, but this is not practicable.

1. What are your ideas on ways of reducing the threat of terrorism to U.S. citizens abroad?
2. Mr. Casey, what is the level of cooperation among our allies in sharing intelligence about terrorist activities?
3. How much more cooperation do you feel would be forthcoming had the Church Committee not subjected the CIA to so much public exposure?

Let me turn to another subject briefly. There has been a large amount of press coverage about reports that Americans are still being held as POW's in Southeast Asia. There have also been reports of various paramilitary operations into Laos in search of Americans and allegations that the U.S. military helped finance such operations.

1. Mr. Casey, are Americans still being held against their will in Southeast Asia?
2. Another point of interest in Southeast Asia is the use of chemical agents by the Vietnamese. What is the status of your findings on the use of chemical weapons in Southeast Asia?

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